

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2) Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004 10/731,113-Conf. #4513 pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number** TRANSMITTAL December 10, 2003 Filing Date Michael Krieger First Named Inventor For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** I. Negron 2875 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 32405-199591 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket No. (\$) 0.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) X None Money Order Other (please identify): Check Credit Card Venable LLP Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** FILING FEES SEARCH FEES **Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity** Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 250 200 100 Utility 300 150 500 200 100 100 50 130 65 Design 80 300 150 160 Plant 200 100 600 300 500 250 300 150 Reissue Provisional 200 100 0 0 0 0 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description 50 25 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Multiple Dependent Claims** Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) **Total Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Indep. Claims Fee Paid (\$) Extra Claims Fee (\$) 2 -6= 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Extra Sheets **Total Sheets** (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = /50 Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): SUBMITTED BY Registration No. 42,709 Telephone (202) 344-4000 Signature Jeffri A. Kaminski Date January 11, 2006 Name (Print/Type)



In re application of: Michael Krieger

Appl. No. 10/731,113

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: LANTERN WITH SWIVEL HANDLE CONNECTED TO LAMP

Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: I. NEGRON

Atty. Docket No. 32405-199591

Customer No.

26694 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 20, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants submit the following. The Notice indicates that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and therefore the amendment does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Submitted herewith is a corrected section of the amendments to the claims with including a complete listing of all claims and the proper status identifier of each claim in the present application.

As respectfully submitted that the amendment is compliance with 35 C.F.R. 1.121. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any additional problems with the amendment.

Attorney Docket No. 32405-199591 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/731,113

No fees are believed to be required. However, if the Office deems that any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Date: 1/1/06

Respectfully submitted,

Jefff A. Kaminski

Registration No. 42,709

VENABLE

P.O. Box 34385

Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000 Telefax: (202) 344-8300



Docket No.: 32405-199591

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Michael Krieger

Application No.: 10/731,113 Confirmation No.: 4513

Filed: December 10, 2003 Art Unit: 2875

For: LANTERN WITH INTERNAL CONVERTER

CIRCUIT

Examiner: I. Negron

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005 (Paper No. 20050903), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.